SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol M&T BANK CORP [MTB]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
BRAUNSCI	<u>TEIDEL 5.</u>	<u>LEPHEN J</u>			Director	10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE M&T PLAZA			01/30/2009		Executive Vice	President				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	/idual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) de (Instr.			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	01/30/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		10,024(2)	A ⁽¹⁾	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	16,741	D ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock								10,564	Ι	By 401(k) Plan ⁽⁵⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Common Stock Units	(6)							(6)	(6)	Common Stock	(6)		463	Ι	Supplemental 401 (k) Plan ⁽⁵⁾

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported transaction involves an award of restricted stock units under the M&T Bank Corporation 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of M&T Bank Corporation common stock upon vesting.

2. The restricted stock unit award includes a total of 10,024 shares. 1,002 shares of the restricted stock unit award will vest on January 30, 2010; an additional 2,005 shares will vest on January 30, 2011; an additional 3,007 shares will vest on January 30, 2012; and the remaining 4,010 shares will vest on January 30, 2013.

3. The restricted stock units were granted under an incentive compensation plan maintained by M&T Bank Corporation, and therefore the reporting person paid no price for the restricted stock units.

4. Jointly owned.

5. The information presented is as of January 5, 2009.

6. The reported phantom common stock units are held by the reporting person in an excess benefit plan account maintained by M&T Bank Corporation and represent a like number of shares of M&T Bank Corporation common stock. The phantom common stock units may only be settled in cash upon distribution in accordance with the terms of the plan. The reported phantom common stock units also include units acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the plan.

Remarks:

<u>By: Brian R. Yoshida, Esq.</u> (<u>Attorney-In-Fact</u>)

02/03/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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